

C. REMARKS

The current amendments are made to correct purely clerical errors. The specification was originally drafted using a first word programming system, and the symbols for registered and unregistered trademarks (i.e., ® and ™) were included in the original draft, in connection with certain referenced products. The specification was converted to a second word programming system prior to filing of the application, but conversion process changed the trademark symbols to contextually meaningless symbols. This defect was not detected until after the application was filed.

The present amendments are intended to correct this defect, so as to indicate trademarked products in accordance with MPEP § 608.01(v).

Applicant respectfully submits that this amendment embodies merely the correction of a formal matter, and therefore does not raise new issues or necessitate additional searching or examination.

D. CONCLUDING REMARKS

In view of the foregoing remarks, the Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments presented herein, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.312.

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